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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **STORE HOMES**

**KIT**

**NO. 100-14**

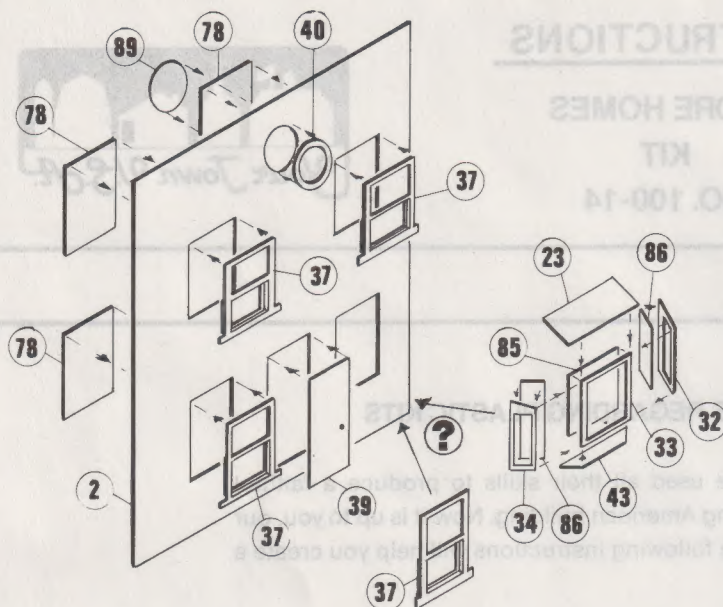


### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PLASTIC KITS**

1. Our designers and toolmakers have used all their skills to produce a faithful reproduction of a typical and charming American building. Now it is up to you, our customer, to complete the work! The following instructions will help you create a top quality scale model.
2. Familiarize yourself with the instruction sheet, comparing the parts on the sprues with the illustrations. Decide at this point whether you want to paint any of the parts, or perhaps give the building a "weathered" appearance, it is always easier to paint the parts on the sprue, and touch up afterwards.
3. Remove the parts from the sprues as they are needed, as many of the part numbers are stamped on the sprues themselves and identification is difficult once the parts are removed. The parts must be cut off, using a sharp hobby knife, never break them off, as this will spoil the edge of the item. Have a little file at hand to smooth the cut so that it is no longer visible.
4. Always make a dry run, checking that the part fits snugly and that is the right way up. If it doesn't seem to fit properly, check the instructions again.
5. Once satisfied, apply glue, SPARINGLY! There are various adhesives available, but it is probably easiest to use liquid glue, that acts as a solvent welding the parts together, applying the glue with a thin sable brush. Should you get glue on the surface, then wait until it is quite dry, and then polish the surface with a metal polish, such as BRASSO. For small parts and "glass" it is often easiest to place the part in position, and run an adhesive-laden brush along the non-visible side of the joint.
6. As a general rule, put windows and doors and glass on the walls before assembling the building. Once the building is assembled and the adhesive is complete dry, the corners can be very carefully filed to take away the sharpness of the edge. Rubber bands - NOT TOO TIGHT! - or scotch tape are useful to retain the parts in place until the adhesive has set.
7. A final plea - do not rush! Take time, and allow the adhesive to dry thoroughly between steps. Should you run into trouble, then a quick note to us, explaining the problem will bring help.

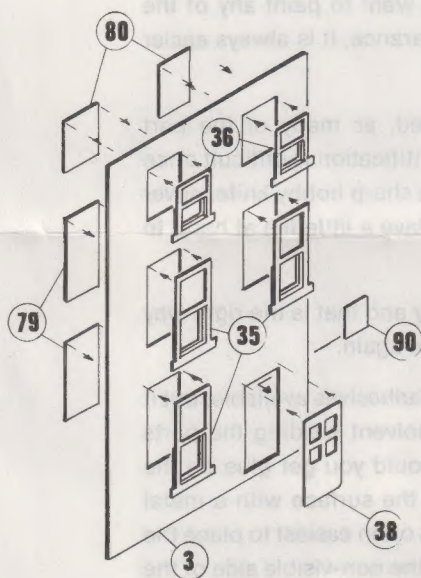
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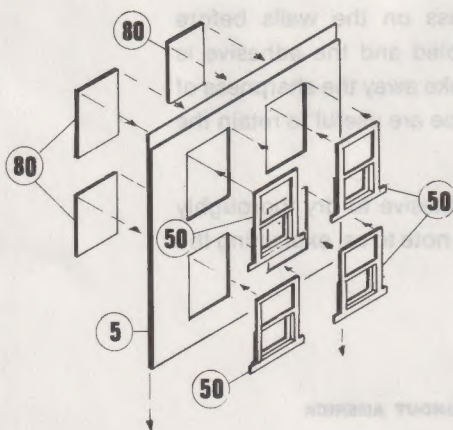


Mount the windows from the front and the glass from the rear as indicated in the diagrams. ? indicates that you have the choice of a flat window or a bay window. The bay window is assembled prior to being mounted on the wall - remember to apply the window decorations to the wall before fixing the bay window. Use the brick courses to ensure that the assembly is square. Note that the building can be varied by placing the bay window over any of the ground floor windows.

Glue curtains from the loose sheet behind the other windows.

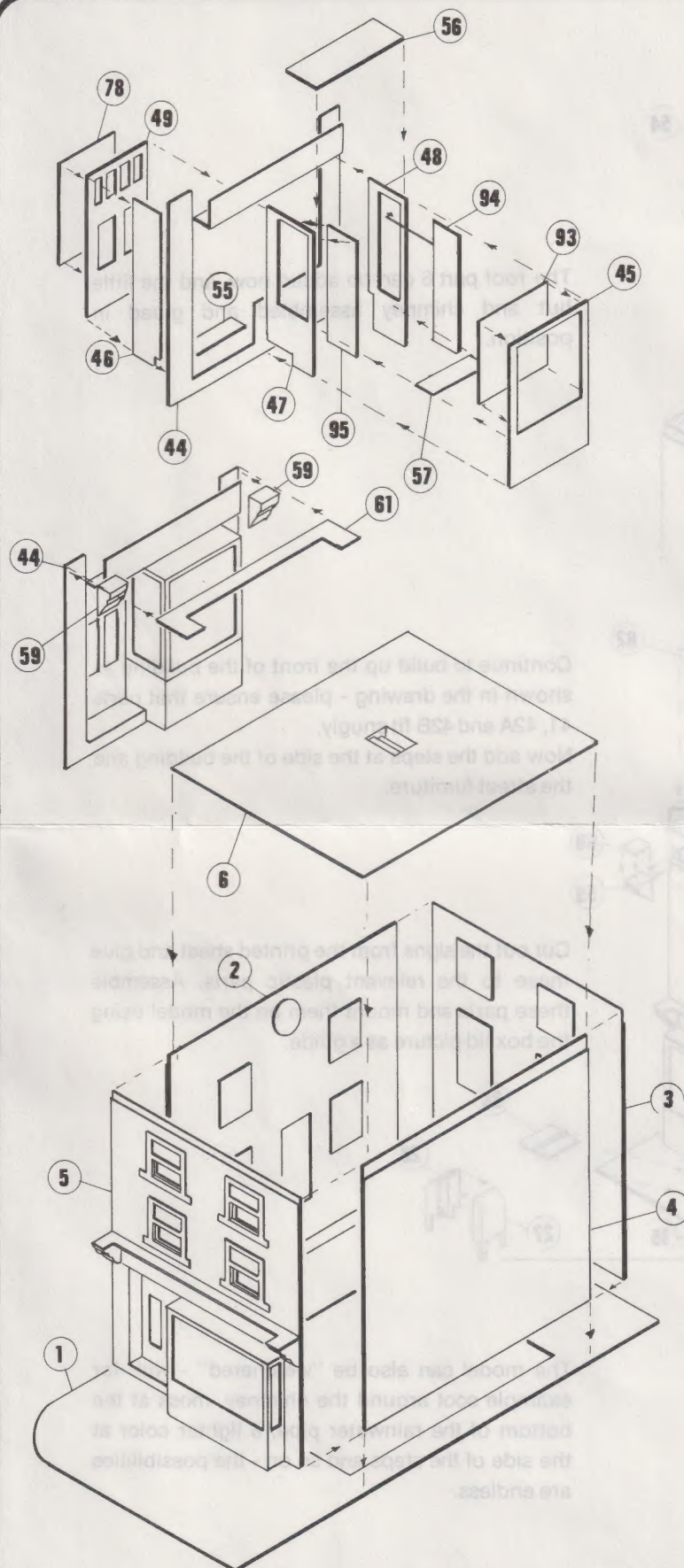


Although designed as detached buildings, these models can be built as a terrace. The width of the base has to be reduced, and the windows on the adjacent side walls must be left out.



The store front is assembled in two steps. Start by mounting the windows parts 50 from the front of part 5 and then add the glass parts 80 from behind. Identify the curtains on the special sheet and glue this on. Leave aside and start on the lower part.

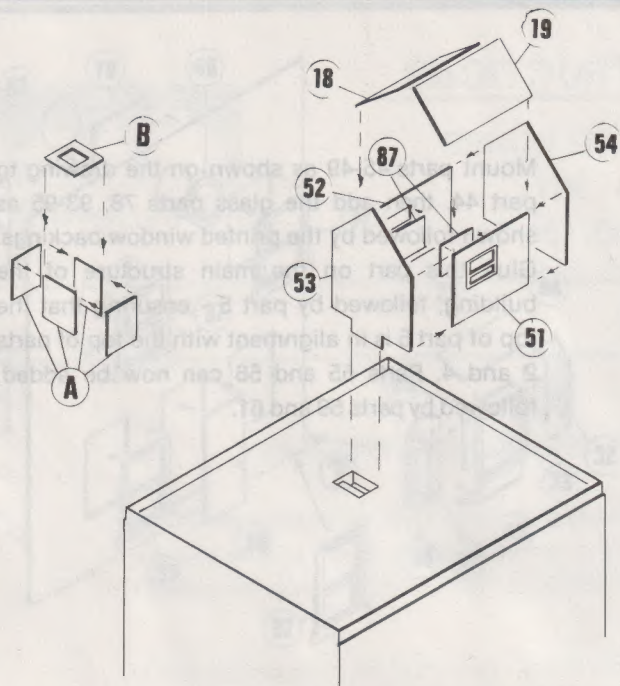




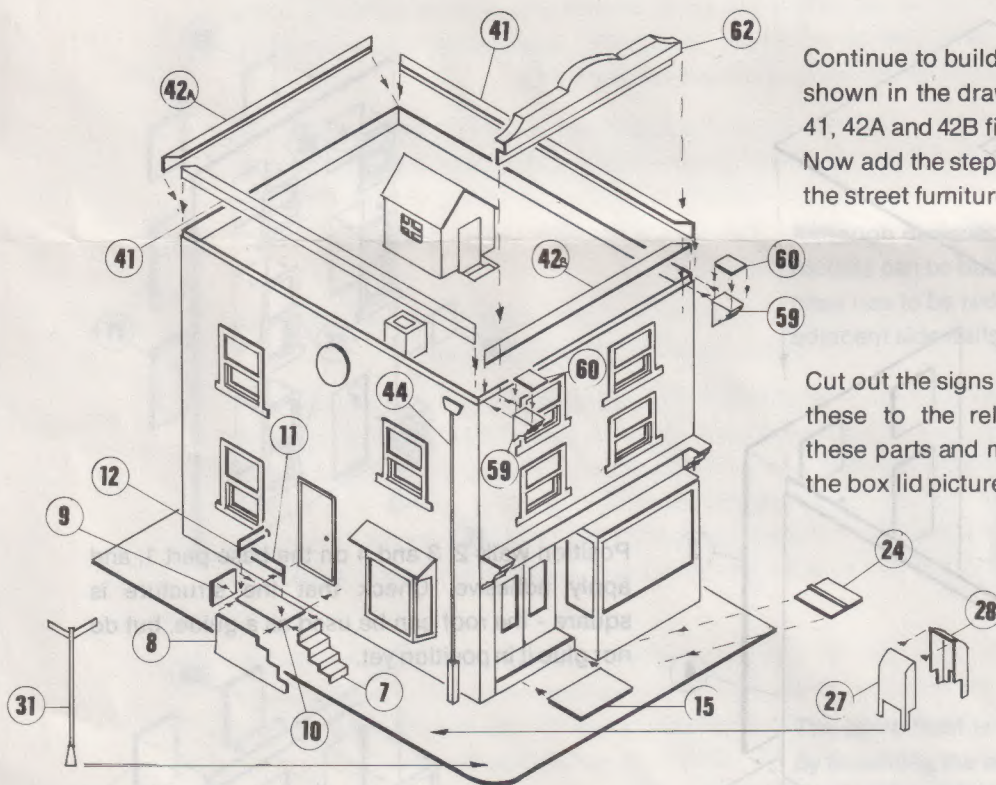
Mount parts 45-49 as shown on the drawing to part 44, then add the glass parts 78, 93-95 as shown followed by the printed window backings. Glue this part on the main structure of the building, followed by part 5 - ensuring that the top of part 5 is in alignment with the top of parts 2 and 4. Parts 55 and 56 can now be added, followed by parts 59 and 61.

Position walls 2, 3 and 4 on the base part 1, and apply adhesive. Check that the structure is square - the roof can be used as a guide, but do not glue it in position yet.





The roof part 6 can be added now, and the little hut and chimney assembled and glued in position.



Continue to build up the front of the building as shown in the drawing - please ensure that parts 41, 42A and 42B fit snugly.

Now add the steps at the side of the building and the street furniture.

Cut out the signs from the printed sheet and glue these to the relevant plastic parts. Assemble these parts and mount them on the model using the box lid picture as a guide.

**Painting.** Although this model has been produced in color, its appearance can be further enhanced by highlighting some of the intricate mouldings. Use a fine sable brush and high quality enamel paint, using the box lid picture as a guide.

The model can also be "weathered" - with for example soot around the chimney, moss at the bottom of the rainwater pipe, a lighter color at the side of the steps and so on - the possibilities are endless.